

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FAULT MANAGEMENT IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT STATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and system for fault management in a distributed network
management station is disclosed. In one method embodiment, the present
invention initiates a first device coupled to a network. Next, the present invention
broadcasts an information packet to a plurality of devices coupled to the network.
The first device then resolves the status of the plurality of devices coupled to the
10 network. In so doing, the resolved network results in a distributed network
management station having a defined master device.